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January 15, 1999

Dean Nyffeler BLM Price Field Office 125 South 600 West P.O. Box 7004 Price, Utah 84501

Re: Request for File Information, Small Mining Operations, Shirley Rose - Operator, Emery

County, Utah

Dear Mr. Nyffeler:

The recent instatement of our permit fee program has brought a number of old, inactive and possibly abandoned sites to our attention. File closure for these sites generally requires a documented site inspection to verify the reclamation is complete and satisfactory. We are attempting to close out several such small mine notices with Shirley Rose listed as the operator.

The purpose of this letter is to find out if BLM staff have inspected these sites and closed the files. If the BLM has closed these files the Division may be able to avoid spending additional time on unnecessary site inspections. The three small mine sites in question are listed below using the Division's file number, project name and legal description. Division records for these operations do not contain BLM file numbers.

Please review your files for these projects and provide us with copies of your file closure letters. If closure letters were not written, please confirm that BLM case files for these projects have been closed and explain the reason(s) for file closure.

S/015/036 - Brown Rose Mine - Shirley Rose, operator

Location: section 15, T20S, R14E, SLBM

S/015/038 - Denali Mine - Denali Mining, operator (Tom Mourey, Shirley Rose)

Location: sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36, T 18S, R14E, SLBM

S/015/039 - Rosebud Mine - Rosebud Mining, operator (Shirley Rose)

Location: section 4, T18S, R14E, SLBM

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Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this request please contact me at (801) 538-5267.

Sincerely,

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